

## CHAPTER 208

## WILLS AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

H. F. 468

AN ACT to amend section three thousand three hundred four (3304) of the code (C. C. 7826), relating to notice of appointment of executors and administrators, and legalizing notice of appointment given prior to January 1, 1920.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Notice of appointment. That the law as it appears in  
2 section three thousand three hundred four of the code (C. C. 7826)  
3 be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the period at  
4 the end of said section, and adding thereto the following: "and en-  
5 tered of record in the probate docket."

1 SEC. 2. Publication legalized. That in all instances prior to Janu-  
2 ary 1, 1920, where executors or administrators have failed to publish  
3 notice of their appointment as required by code section three thou-  
4 sand three hundred four (3304), but have published a notice of ap-  
5 pointment, such notice of appointment is hereby legalized and shall  
6 have the same force and effect as though the same had been pub-  
7 lished as directed by the court or clerk.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1923.

## CHAPTER 209

## PROPERTY STOLEN OR EMBEZZLED

S. F. 701

AN ACT to amend section fifty-five hundred seventy-three (5573) of the code of 1897 (C. C. Sec. 8054) relating to the disposition of stolen, embezzled or abandoned motor vehicles not claimed by the owner thereof.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Disposition of motor vehicles. That the law as it  
2 appears in section fifty-five hundred seventy-three (5573) of the code  
3 of 1897 (C. C. Sec. 8054) be and the same is hereby amended by add-  
4 ing at the end of said section the following: "Provided, that, when-  
5 ever any motor vehicle is stolen, embezzled or abandoned and is not  
6 claimed by the owner before the date on which the person charged  
7 with the stealing or embezzling of same is convicted, or if the motor  
8 vehicle be abandoned and is not claimed by the owner within three  
9 (3) days, the officer having same in his custody must, on such date  
10 by registered mail, notify the secretary of state that he has such a  
11 motor vehicle in his possession, giving a full and complete descrip-  
12 tion of same including all marks of identification, factory and serial  
13 numbers.

14 The secretary of state shall, if the owner appears of record in his  
15 office, notify such owner of the fact that such motor vehicle is in the  
16 custody of such officer, and if not of record in his office, said secretary  
17 of state shall mail such description to the county treasurer of each  
18 county, and to the State Bureau of Investigation.

19 If, within forty (40) days thereafter, the owner of such motor  
20 vehicle appears and properly identifies same the officer having said  
21 motor vehicle in his custody, shall deliver same to such owner upon  
22 payment by him of the costs incurred incident to the apprehension  
23 of said motor vehicle and the location of such owner. If the owner  
24 does not appear within that time, the officer having possession of  
25 same shall advertise said motor vehicle for sale in a newspaper pub-  
26 lished within the county at least once each week for two consecutive  
27 weeks.

28 Said motor vehicle shall be sold at public auction to the highest  
29 cash bidder therefor and said sale must be held within one week  
30 following the date of the last publication of the notice as provided  
31 herein. After deducting the costs incident thereto, such officer shall  
32 pay all remaining money to the county treasurer for the use and  
33 benefit of the general fund.

34 If, within six (6) months from the date of sale, the owner of any  
35 motor vehicle sold under the provisions hereof, makes a showing satis-  
36 factory to the board of supervisors that he is the owner of such motor  
37 vehicle, the board may direct the county auditor to draw a warrant  
38 payable to such owner for the amount such vehicle was sold for less  
39 costs and direct the treasurer to pay same out of the general fund.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1923.

## CHAPTER 210

### MANSLAUGHTER

S. F. 271

AN ACT to further define the crime of manslaughter in the case of death resulting from the consuming of intoxicating liquor, relating to title twenty-four (XXIV) of the code of eighteen hundred ninety-seven (1897) (C. C. title XXXIII), of crimes and punishments.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Amendatory declaration. That title twenty-four  
2 (XXIV) of the code of eighteen hundred ninety-seven (1897), relating  
3 to crimes and punishments be amended so as to further define the  
4 crime of manslaughter.

1 SEC. 2. Death through sale or gift of liquor. Any person who sells,  
2 gives away, or otherwise furnishes intoxicating liquor contrary to  
3 law which causes the death of a human being is guilty of manslaugh-  
4 ter and punishable accordingly.